



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A
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28 May 2017 at 10:45

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Prelude

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

1. Acolyte for May 28 is Kenton. Blair is acolyte on June 4.
2. The foodbank item for June is oatmeal or dry cereal. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
3. The Samaritan's purse item for June is toys. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
4. Sunday School with Pastor Chris, 9:30am in the fellowship hall.
5. Session meeting, Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30pm.
6. There will be a combined meeting of the Evangelism, Nurture, and Youth Committees Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30pm.
7. There will be a memorial service for Margaret Burkey here at 3:00 today.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 68:4-6a*)

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him--his name is the LORD.

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing.

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things.
Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he is with us
always, to the very end of the age. Amen.**

†Hymn 826: "Lift High the Cross"

†Call to Confession (*1 John 1:8-9*)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or fully acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness (*1 Peter 2:24*)

Hear the good news! Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Believe this good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

†The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

†Prayer for Illumination (*Hymn #452*)

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)
to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.**

**Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see
you.**

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 4:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

What Do These Stones Mean?

†Hymn 451: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering (*Psalm 117*)

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever.**

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

†**Doxology (*Tune #606*)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service.

Amen.

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†Hymn 462: "I Love to Tell the Story"

†Charge and Blessing

†Congregational Response:

**May the road rise to meet you; may the wind blow at your back;
may the sun shine warmly on your face;
may the rain fall softly on your fields;
and until we meet again, until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

Postlude

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

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